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In re the application of:

GERARDO V. NORIEGA

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Dear Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated May 7, 2003.

- 1. A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
- 2. An Amendment under 35 CFR §1.116 is enclosed.

If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$160 for this Appeal to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

Dated: 8/7/03

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